

Appendix D

Using the Color Chooser

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The **Color Chooser** affords great flexibility when you need to select default colors for map layers, labels, and background colors in your watershed display. The **Color Chooser** has three tabs: **Swatches**, **HSB**, and **RGB**, offering three methods for choosing a color. For each method, the preview area allows you to see your choice before applying changes.

D.1 Swatches

To select a color from the **Swatches** tab (shown in Figure D.1), click on the swatch of the color you want. The **Recent** panel keeps track of your choices so you can return to them easily.

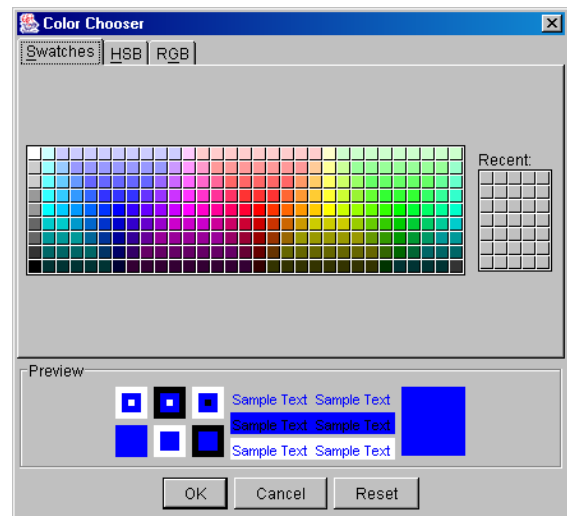


Figure D.1 Color Chooser: Swatches Tab

D.2 HSB Colors

To select a color from the **HSB** tab (shown in Figure D.2), click on the color gradient.

To select hue, move the slider up and down the vertical color scale; the **Red**, **Green**, and **Blue** hex values display in the **RGB** boxes to the right.

You can also change the **Hue**, **Saturation**, and **Brightness** by selecting the radio buttons beside the **H**, **S**, and **B** text boxes and typing in values or using the increase/decrease values buttons.

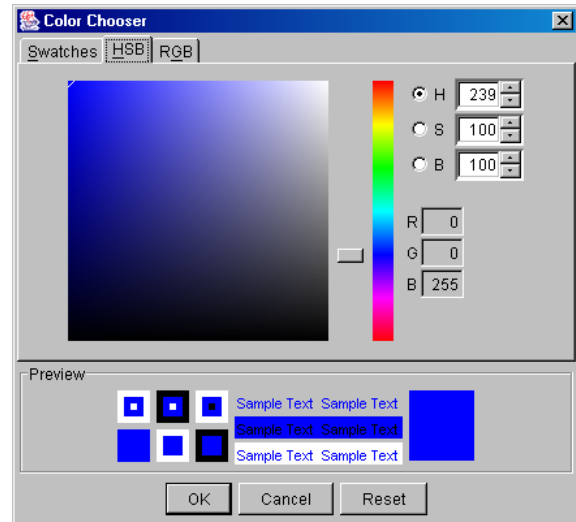


Figure D.2 Color Chooser: HSB Tab

Hue (H) is measured in a circle from 0 to 359 degrees (0=red, 60=yellow, 120=green, 180=cyan, 240=blue, 300=magenta).

Saturation (S) is the amount of black, measured from 0 to 100%.

Brightness (B) is the amount of white, measured from 0 to 100%.

D.3 RGB Colors

To select a color from the **RGB** tab (shown in Figure D.3), use the sliders or type in hue values to select the **Red**, **Green**, and **Blue** values to produce the color you want.

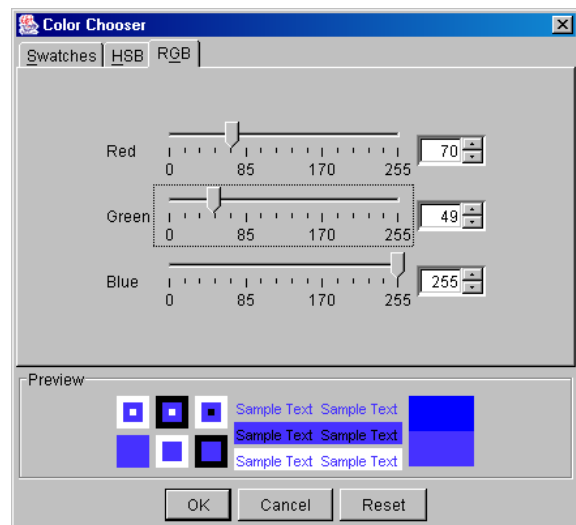


Figure D.3 Color Chooser: RGB Tab